of Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru and Smt. Indira Gandhi in Allahabad, the birth place of Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru;

(b) whether in Nehru Centenary year, Government propose to instal a statue of Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru and Smt. Indira Gandhi in Allahabad, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) to (c) It is understood that the Jawahar Lal Nehru Memorial Fund, a Registered Public Trust has initiated a move to instal statue of both Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru and Smt. Indira Gandhi at Anand Bhavan, Allahabad.

Amount spent on Education during Seventh Five Year Plan

1915. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what amount has so far been spent during the Seventh Five Year Plan period to meet the targets set for (i) Elementary Education (ii) Secondary Education (iii) Collegiate Educaion and (iv) Technical Education;

(b) what amount is needed to meet all the targets set for elementary education during the Eighth Plan period;

(c) What amount was set aside for the education sector as a whole during the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Seventh Plans put together;

(d) Whether it is a fact that the elementary education has received a raw deal in getting the required funds ; and

(e) whether it is a fact that the targets have to be curtailed much more drastically than what has been imagined by those who set them in view of constraint on resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) Plan expenditure incurred up to 1988-89 during the Seventh Five Year Plan period is as under:

(*Rs. in crores*)

Sector	Expenditure (anticipated upto 1988-89)
Elementary Education . .	2013.58
Secondary Education . .	1167.88
Collegiate/University Education	891.18
Technical Education . .	825.71

(b) The Working Group on Elementary Education for Eighth Five Year Plan set up by the Planning Commission is considering targets under Elementary Education and requirement of funds for the 8th Five Year Plan. The report of the Working Group is not yet finalised.

(c) Total Plan outlay for the education sector including culture and sports during the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Five year Plans was Rs. 11573·39 crores.

(d) and (e) While targets do have to be readjusted according to allocation of funds, within Education, inter-Sectorally, efforts have been made to allocate larger funds for Elementary Education in absolute and relative terms.

Legislation in U.S. Congress against Third World Countries

1916. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that legislation in the U.S. Congress seeking to halt technology transfer and raise trade barriers against Third World Countries that have or are developing ballistic missile capabilities, if so, what is the information in this regard ;

(b) whether it is aimed at India's launching of 'Agni' missile ; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and whether the issue has been taken up with U.S. Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Senator Jeff Bingaman, Chairman of the Defence Industry and Technology Sub-Committee of the Senate Armed Services Committee held a hearing of this Sub-Committee on 2nd May to consider the issue of missile proliferation. No legislation has yet been proposed.

(b) The hearing of the Sub-Committee covered all aspects of the missile proliferation issue in general. Some Senators, however, expressed concerns about the launching of the Agni missile.

(c) Government of India have made known to the US Government India's intention to develop and test indigenous technologies related to the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme, which are of vital importance to India's national security requirement.

Air flights via Vijayawada

1917. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Avro and other flights are not touching Vijayawada Airport since the 17th April, 1989 and only Vayudoot is being operated through Vijayawada; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) and (b) Indian Airlines has temporarily transferred its HS-748 aircraft to Vayudoot for a period of six months and Vayudoot is operating a Daily Avro service to Vijayawada.

Indian Ambassadors abroad holding additional charge

1918. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Indian Ambssadors who are holding additional charge and what are the details thereof?

(b) whether this is hampering the work in discharging their duties if so, what steps are being taken to overcome this situation ;

(c) whether there is an indication that one Ambassador is being